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Aquino warns of arms race

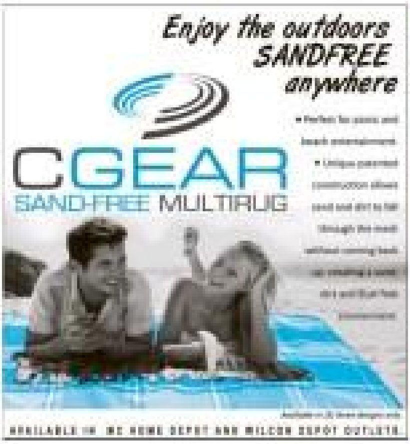
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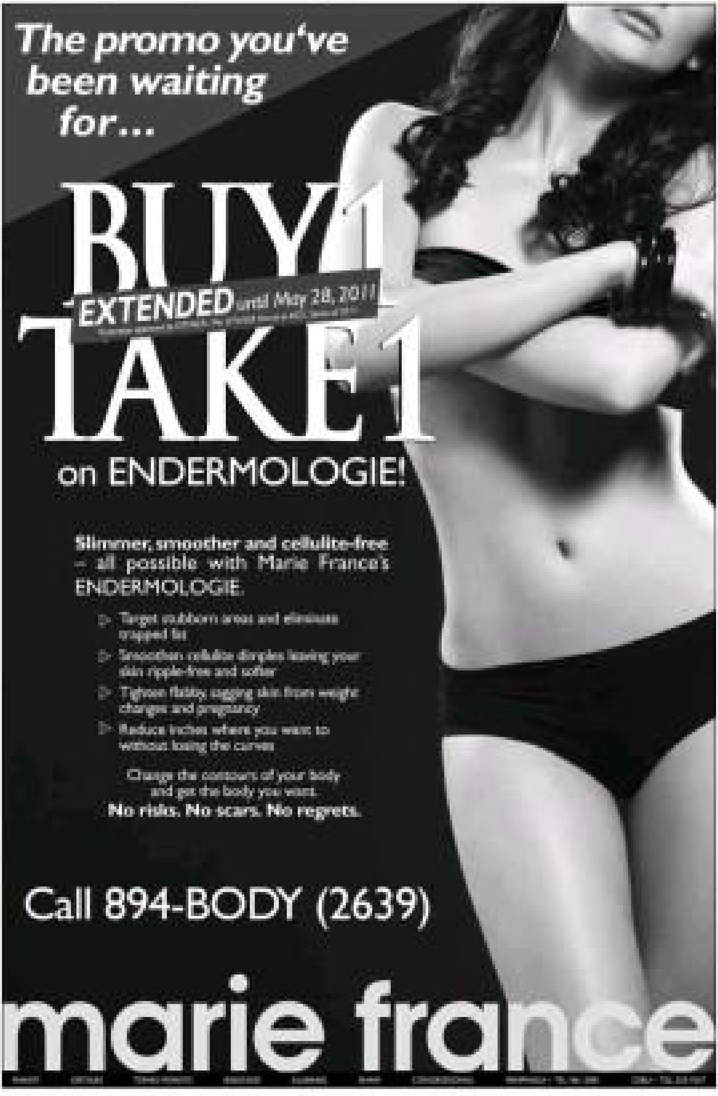
JALAJALA, Rizal—President Aquino has warned Chinese Defense Minister Liang Guanglie that alleged intrusions and encounters in disputed islands in the South China Sea area could lead to a dangerous arms race in the region.

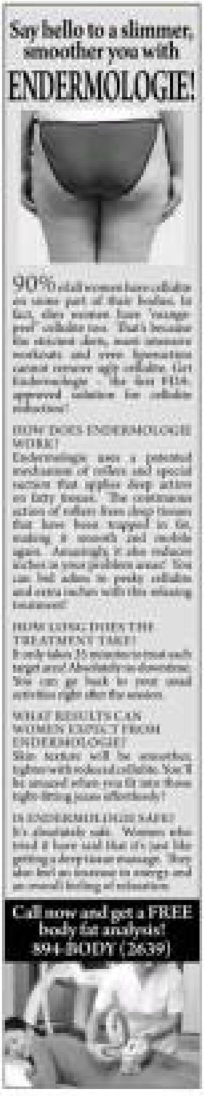


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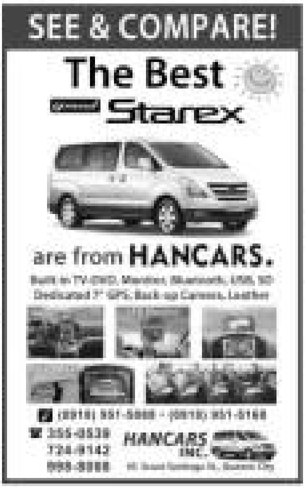
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Saudis took our things, OFWs claim

By Jerry E. Esplanada

Not his wanted brother's keeper

By Tina G. Santos





Roces: Fiesta writer celebrated Filipino humor

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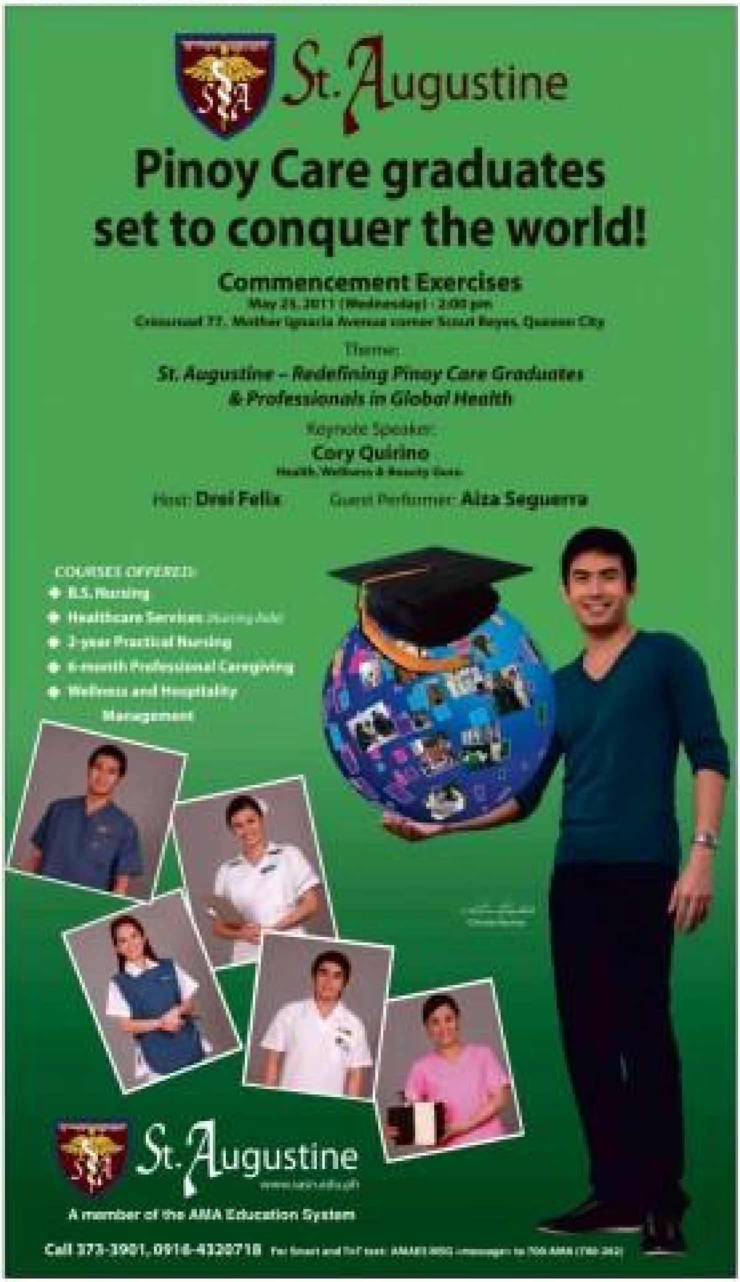
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OPINION

Intruders

Editorial

WE FIND it hard to believe that the reported intrusion last May 11 by military aircraft of unknown origin into Philippine air space somewhere over Reed Bank, to the west of Palawan, could have been conducted without authorization from high command. Initially reported, based on certain sources, to be Chinese fighter jets, the mysterious aircraft have been re-labeled by the Philippine Air Force, by Defense Secretary Voltaire Gazmin and even by President Aquino as, officially, "unidentified."

"The AFP, after thorough deliberation, has validated and confirmed ... the sighting of two unidentified jet aircraft in the vicinity of the Kalayaan Island Groups in the Western Philippine Seas Wednesday," a statement from the Armed Forces read. The statement clarified that the aircraft did not take any action that could be interpreted as hostile. There "would not have been provocation," the AFP said—except that the intrusion itself was provocation enough.

While Reed Bank is not itself in dispute, the Kalayaan Islands or the Spratlys farther west are very much in the center of a claims controversy, with several countries, including China, Vietnam, Malaysia and the Philippines, claiming part or all of it. And while other countries have not been shy about establishing physical, military presence in the disputed areas, China has been the most assertive. It is only to be expected, therefore, that when news about the reported intrusion spread, China seemed to be the likeliest culprit. And we repeat: It doesn't seem possible that such an intrusion could have been allowed without express authorization from higher-ups.

Chinese Defense Minister Liang Guanglie directly addressed the issue during his Manila visit, which ends today. As the Associated Press reported: "Liang, according to Gazmin, mentioned that Philippine media accounts identified the two aircraft as Russian-made MiG fighter jets and clarified that China has no MiG planes in its air force."

Perhaps there are no longer working MiG planes in the Chinese air force; perhaps the Philippine OV-10 pilots who sighted the fighter jets misidentified them. This is a detail that is subject to verification. There should be no question, however, that China in recent years (and contrary to its avowed emerging-superpower policy of a "peaceful rise") has become increasingly assertive in pursuing what it calls its historical claim to the Spratlys.

As President Aquino himself noted the other day, the Philippines has recorded "many and different sightings and various other vessels" under the Chinese flag in the disputed areas. Just last March 2, two Chinese Navy ships harassed a Philippine oil exploration ship near Reed Bank. The Philippines later filed a formal protest with the United Nations.

(The very notion of a historical claim should be thoroughly questioned, since its reasoning would place a now completely independent country like, say, Vietnam under that over-broad Chinese policy.)

The timing of the visit of Liang, the man in daily charge of the world's largest standing army, is of some moment. It comes just a few days after the powerful American carrier strike group led by the USS Carl Vinson, after burying the remains of al-Qaida founder Osama bin Laden, stopped over in Manila—a vigorous sign of US force projection into a zone of influence that China wants increasingly to call its own.

The official outcome of his visit is even more important. Liang and Gazmin issued a statement promising to avoid "unilateral actions" that would heighten the Spratlys dispute. (The statement, in truth, can also be read as a warning to other claimants to avoid similar actions.) This is a useful reaffirmation of the spirit behind the Code of Conduct, the 2002 agreement entered into by China and the Asean member-states.

But we must point out the uncomfortable truth: Tensions over the Spratlys in recent years have been the direct result of China's muscle-flexing. The harassment, the intrusion, the assertive language have all been coming from one side. The Chinese call for "restraint," therefore, strikes us as a little like the schoolyard bully, under watchful eyes, making nice.



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As I See It

Neal H. Cruz

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There's the Rub

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Bishop steps up attack on P-Noy

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One way to rub out dengue mosquitoes

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9 protected areas for endangered wildlife declared

By Kristine L. Alave

Key biodiversity areas



VANISHING SPECIES The endangered Polillo forest frog, locally called "kalakak," is found only on Polillo Island in Quezon province, one of the pilot sites of the expanded conservation program of the government.

Dwindling forest frogs

PH lizard lands on top 10 list of new species

'Tyrant lizard king'



NEW SPECIES The Philippine fruit-eating lizard was among the top 10 new species discovered last year.

Legs for jumping

Darwin's Bark Spider



THE CARAPACE of this stuffed Hawksbill turtle is almost the size of a man's body.

Coral reefs twice size of Manila ruined

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Exotic jewelry

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Rescuing Baguio's Session Road from fastfood obscurity

By Vincent Cabreza
Baguio City





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Eager anticipation

Across the NATION

Kidnapped Maguindanao trader freed

Moro rebels help in Chinoy victim's rescue, seize suspects' relatives

COTABATO CITY—Moro gunmen on Tuesday freed a Chinese-Filipino trader after Moro rebels helping rescue the kidnap victim seized the kidnappers' relatives to "pressure them."

Gays cry below the belt vs Pacmom's RH jab



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Trader survives 3rd slay try

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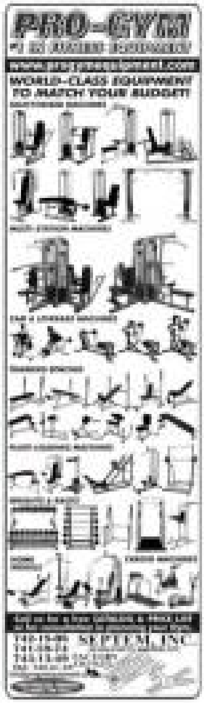
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Prober says 2 vehicles in crash were speeding

By Maricar C. Carvajal

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DOE: Fuel smart cards available until May 31

By Amy R. Remo





High-tech landfill in San Mateo ready to process garbage from Metro Manila



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Allende's body for autopsy

Mexico detains 16 corrupt cops

Doomsday preacher now sees end on Oct. 21

Tepco confirms meltdowns of fuel rods at 3 reactors

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But growth won't match pace seen in 2009, says WB

By Michelle V. Remo

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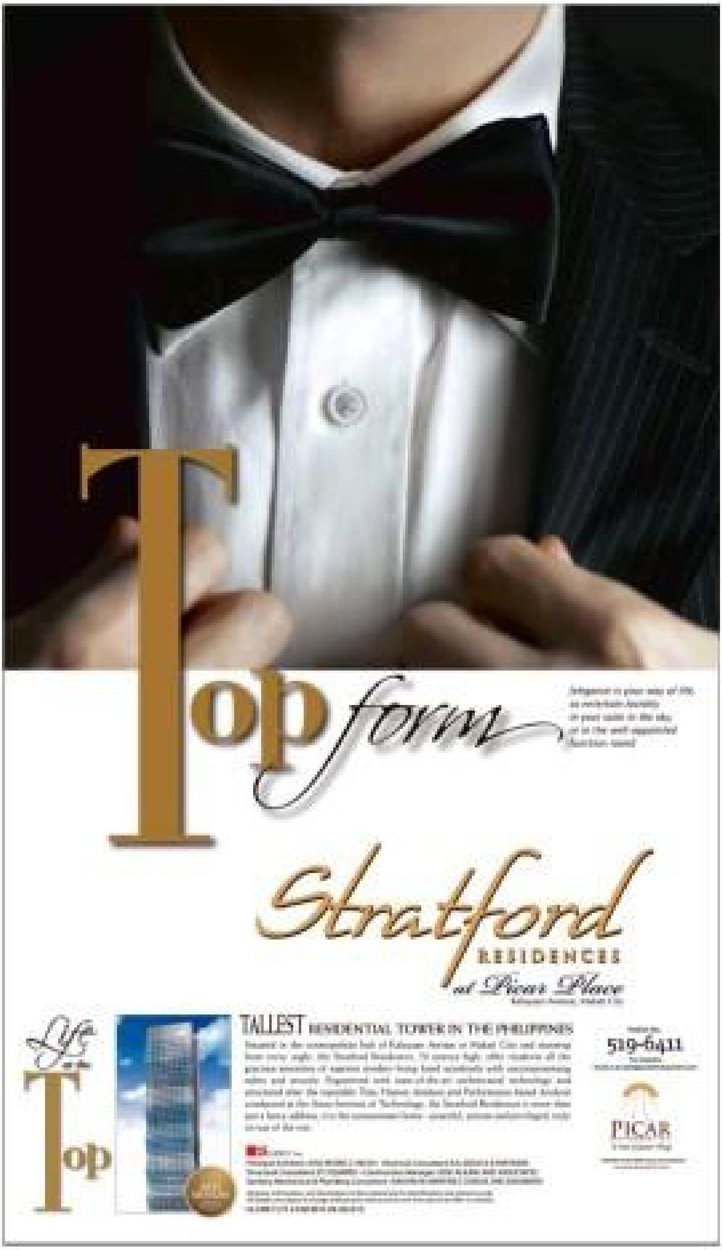
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Liberty pursues expansion of broadband network

SMC-led telco aims to raise ₱3.6B to fund plan

Benguet posted ₱458-M profit in Jan.-March

Market jitters pull PSEi down

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Henry Ong

Citi upbeat on PH firms

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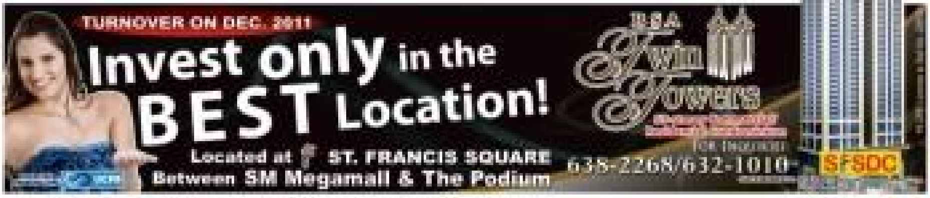
Gov't revokes insurance firms' licenses

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Her body lies in state at the mortuary chapel of Our Lady of Consolation Church at Mira Nila Subdivision, Congressional Avenue, Tandang Sora, Quezon City.

Cremation will be held at The Arlington Crematory, 12 G. Araneta Ave., Quezon City at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, after the 9 a.m. Holy Mass at the Church.

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Enjoin the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul. Her remains lie in state at the CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, MEMORIAL CHAPEL A, Greenmeadows, Q.C. She will be brought to Angeles City, Pampanga, on May 25, Wednesday, for a mass at 11 AM, at the Holy Mary Memorial Park, and will be brought back to Christ The King on Wednesday evening.

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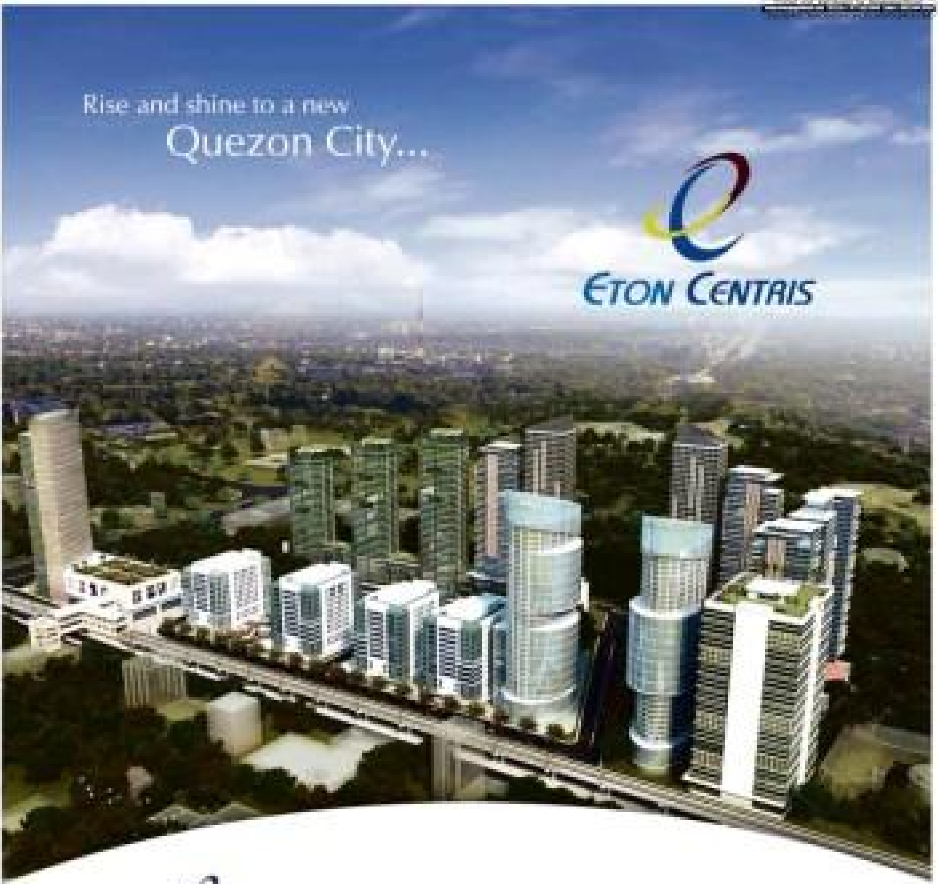
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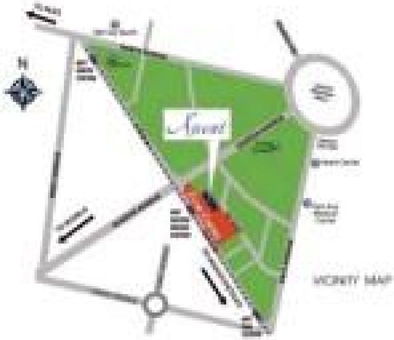
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Of strange priorities and pet peeves

TWO MOTORISTS were talking about the frequent road crashes occurring on Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City.

"These traffic accidents on Commonwealth got a lot of attention only after a prominent journalist, Chit Estella, was killed when a speeding bus hit the taxi she was riding in," noted Motorist A.

"Yeah, so the MMDA now goes on a radar gun and traps cars violating the 60 kph speed limit," Motorist B said. "The driver of Richard Gutierrez's Audi was apprehended for overspeeding. News reports say that the actor, who was in the car, was angry about being apprehended. Isn't that ridiculous?"

"Maybe what P-Noy said after Chit Estella's accident was even more so," Motorist A said. "Malacañang spokesman Edwin Lacierda quoted the President as saying that one of his pet peeves is bus accidents that should not be happening in the first place."

"That's funny, coming from the country's highest government official who reportedly likes to drive his Porsche very fast on out-of-town expressways before the crack of dawn," Motorist B commented.

ON THE ROAD



Aida Sevilla-Mendoza

WAKE UP

"You mean he can actually wake up that early?" Motorist A asked. "Then how come he didn't show up for the 8 a.m. launching ceremony of the United Nations Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020 last May 11 at the ADB in Pasig? He didn't even send a representative from Malacañang to read his Presidential Proclamation supporting the UN Decade, which was launched that day in 100 countries and is spearheaded by the World Health Organization."

"Maybe P-Noy doesn't know why the UN Decade was launched," Motorist B added, "which is to cut road crashes that kill 1.3 million people every year, with 90 percent of these deaths in developing countries like the Philippines. It's become an epidemic on wheels, worse than malaria or HIV-AIDS. The UN Decade aims to save five million lives and prevent 50 million serious injuries over the next 10 years."

"Or maybe P-Noy doesn't think road safety is important despite all those road crashes on Commonwealth Avenue and on many other roads in the country," Motorist B surmised. "Come to think of it, his priorities in choosing which events to attend are strange. He turned down invitations to other more auspicious events so that he could attend the inauguration of a Jollibee restaurant. On another day he went to the wake of actor AJ Perez because AJ was Kris' friend at ABS-CBN. Yet, although he enjoys driving fast cars, someone told me he refused to grant an audience last January to Jean Todt, the president of FIA, the international automobile federation that governs all four-wheel motorsport worldwide and initiated the Decade of Action for Road Safety... If P-Noy didn't bother to attend the road safety launch, who did? Were you there?" Motorist B asked.

MULTISECTORAL

"Yes, I was there," Motorist A replied. "Some board members of the multisectoral Philippine Global Road Safety Partnership or PGRSP, which is implementing the UN Decade's initiatives, plus regional WHO and ADB officials were there. DOTC Secretary Ping de Jesus, DPWH Secretary Rogelio Singson, AAP president Gus Lagman who chairs the PGRSP, Cesapi president Beth Lee, Pilipinas Shell execs, Ford Philippines' Anita Sabado and several motoring journalists, among others. Congressman Roger Mercado represented Speaker Sonny Belmonte but Senate President Johnny Enrile did not send anyone to read the Senate resolution supporting the Decade of Action. Obviously, the legislative branch of government shares the President's lack of interest in road safety."

"So what will they do now to improve road safety here?" Motorist B wanted to know.

"Well, in his keynote speech Singson said that the DPWH has a five-year action plan from 2011 up to 2016," Motorist A said. "The first goal is to upgrade the safety of national roads. The International Road Safety Assessment Program, which is supported by the FIA Foundation and the World Bank, will assess about 3,000 kilometers of high-risk roads to

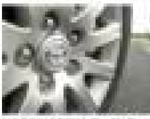
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Private social network connects Toyota customers with cars

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Pacman gets a ride fit for a king with the Audi A8L diesel

IT WAS a ride fit for a king. Not really the king of golf but the king of boxing.

PGA Cars, Inc. just didn't provide the excitement for the recent Manny Pacquiao Invitational golf tournament at the Pampanga Leisure Park in Angeles, Pampanga over the weekend with a hole-in-one offer but the ride that proved to be a knockout for the celebrated boxer.

Pacquiao, who recently added Shane Mosley to his list of victims, felt the billionaire that he really is inside the Audi A8L 3.0 TDI Quattro which became his family's special service car for the weekend.

The features of the long wheelbase sedan powered by a 2967 cc diesel engine with common-rail injection system and turbocharger was just right for a man of power and fortune like Pacman who is now considered one of the world's best fighters. The world's most popular boxer became a golfer for the day. He filled his golf clubs again to show he can play the game just as he once hosts the basketball hoops and weave magic with the cue stick of billiards.

The 36-hole weekend tourney attracted a merry mix of serious golfers and swinging celebrities but none of them was able to hit the jackpot prize of an Audi A4 staked in a hole-in-one prize.

PGA Cars allowed tournament invitees to check out the many interesting highlights of the super luxury car whose early owners as bared by the website Carsguide include Justin Timberlake and Madonna.



BOXING icon Manny Pacquiao and Benedict Enriquez, head of Audi Philippines, pose beside the A8L 3.0 TDI quattro.

All set for Cebu's Triple Expo

WORLDBEX SERVICES International, the organizer of the recently concluded and highly successful Manila International Auto Show (MIAS) and Worldbex Construction Show gathers together the best names in motoring, building and construction, and food and beverage industry for a triple exposition in the Queen City of the South. Considered as the largest and one of the most attended expositions in the South, the triple show consists of the Cebu Auto Show, Philbex (Philippine Building and Construction Exposition) and CEFBEX (Cebu Food and Beverage Exposition) at the Cebu International Convention Center (CICC).

Slated from May 26 to 29, the show runs from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Taking the lead theme set by the Manila International Auto Show (MIAS), Cebu Auto Show 2011 takes on a similar theme "Automotive Evolution" showcasing advancements made in car technology, fuel efficiency and performance.

Hailed as the most anticipated motoring event in the city, Cebu Auto Show is not only expected to attract local car enthusiasts and car buyers, the show aims to boost local car sales with the support of Cebu's premier car dealerships.

Over 15 car brands signed up and will be showcasing their latest models in what can be dubbed as the leading car event in the South. Aside from the car brand exhibits, Cebu Auto Show will have a custom and classic car competition with the participation of 27 car clubs. A mobile audio competition will be held in cooperation with DB Sug as well as a car photo contest.

Philbex 2011 brings in a comprehensive lineup of products and services in the construction industry. Considered as Cebu's largest and most attended construction exposition, Philbex or the Philippine Building and Construction Exposition has been active in providing an extensive exhibit of innovative technologies available to the building and construction markets of Visayas and Mindanao.

As a fitting sequel to the successful Worldbex Construction Show in Manila, Philbex takes its pro-environment agenda further into the 21st century with the theme "Emerging Technologies and Design towards a Holistic Paradigm" concentrating on the green advocacies of the industry. *Alvin Uy*

Raffle galore in Mercedes-Benz All-Star Weekend 2011 May 27-29

By Alvin Uy

CATS MOTORS, Inc. will launch another edition of the Mercedes-Benz All-Star Weekend. From May 27 to 29, 2011, CATS Motors will be extending its showroom hours in its Mercedes-Benz showrooms in Global City and Greenhills until midnight within the 3-day weekend. CATS is the Philippine exclusive distributor of the tri-star brand and will be offering attractive financing deals for all its Mercedes-Benz models. This includes a minimal 30 percent down payment with the remaining balance to be paid in zero interest for 36 months.

Aside from this, for buyers who will book the sale on this weekend, CATS will waive its chattel mortgage fee and premium for its comprehensive insurance, and all buyers get a free iPad2 as well.

CATS will also be raffling off trips to three lucky buyers who will experience the Passion Tour in the SLS AMG factory, AMG Performance Studio and Mercedes-Benz Museum in Germany plus five lucky buyers to Singapore to watch the Formula 1 2011 Singapore Grand Prix in September. AMG stands for Aufrecht Melcher Grossaspach, it is the brand's famous performance tuning center and its initials were derived from the founders' last names: Hans Werner Aufrecht and Erhard Melcher, and the former's birthplace, Grossaspach. Before being absorbed as the performance division of Mercedes-Benz, it was a highly respected independent tuning firm. Mercedes-Benz and AMG began their official partnership in motorsport in 1988. Now in its fifth decade, AMG has been known for its handcrafted and individualized luxury performance automobiles. For more information about Mercedes-Benz and this promo, visit www.cats.com.ph / www.mercedes-benz.com.ph

NEW HONDA ACCORD

Absolute refinement and power beyond compare



THE NEW Honda Accord exudes commanding presence from any angle.

HONDA Cars Philippines, Inc. presents an experience of absolute refinement and sheer power with the latest model of Honda Accord. Carefully designed and crafted to suit the most discriminating tastes of modern times, the refreshed model of the Accord is set to fascinate one's senses.

Honda's highly acclaimed premium sedan exudes commanding presence from any angle. Its aggressive front accentuated with deep character lines gives the Accord that combined sporty and sophisticated exterior. In enhancing its premium finish, the 2011 Accord comes with new front grille and bumper designs. Also, its rear now comes with chrome garnishing on the trunk. Both 2.4 li and 3.5 li variants now come with front corner sensors in addition to rear sensors for easy parking. Furthermore, the 2.4 li variant has a new 17" alloy wheel design that matches its dynamic styling.

Enjoy expansive space inside the Accord. Boasting the biggest cabin space in its class, take pleasure of the Accord's illuminating interiors. Plush leather seats fitted with only the finest choice of interior materials provide comforting luxury for this big sedan. For added convenience, it also features a jack knife key. And to complement the demands of modern living, the 3.5 li variant now comes with hands-free telephone connectivity via Bluetooth to handle calls safely and conveniently.

Still at the heart of the Accord is a powerful engine line-up that is capable of delivering commanding performance without sacrificing fuel economy. The 3.5 li V6 engine delivers maximum power of 275 ps @ 6200 rpm. This variant comes equipped with Variable Cylinder Management (VCM) that closes down cylinders when not needed, to maximize fuel mileage and lessen harmful emissions. Depending on one's driving style, VCM intelligently activates and deactivates cylinders from 6 to either 4 or 3 cylinders. When cruising, for example, an ECO light appears on the instrument panel to indicate that the Accord is running on only 4 or 3 cylinders. Meanwhile, the 2.4 liter variant continues with Honda's much celebrated i-VTEC engine technology and delivers maximum power output of 180 ps @ 6,500 rpm. As with the rest of HCPI's product line-up, the Accord meets EURO 4 emission standards.



THE HONDA Accord has won Japan's Car-of-the-Year award three times.

Always in control, the Honda Accord never fails to live up to the dynamic needs of the market. Its automatic transmission has a drift hold system that cleverly prevents unwanted changing of gears particularly on winding roads.

And despite its massive size, the Accord is actually a pleasure to drive.

Thanks to its variable gear ratio, the Accord delivers precise steering response during high speed driving wherein only small inputs are required. When parking or wherein large input is needed, the ratio provides quick and easy steering.

One of Honda's primary thrusts includes comprehensive methodology to vehicle safety.

For one's peace of mind, the 2011 Honda Accord comes with the advanced i-airbags with an Occupant Position Detection System (3.5 liter variant), ABS (Anti-lock Braking System) with EBD (Electronic Brake force Distribution) and VSA (Vehicle Stability Assist). The 2011 Honda Accord's superior safety performance has earned a 5-star overall vehicle score from the National Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA) in the US.

To date, the Accord is one of only six vehicles to achieve such best possible over-all score and is the first to achieve a 5-star safety rating in each of the three rating categories namely frontal crash, side crash and rollover categories. A five-star rating, the highest rating possible, represents 10 percent or less chance of serious injury.

Since its introduction in 1976, the Honda Accord has earned the approval of over 10 million owners from 160 countries and has been recognized on numerous occasions for its exceptional value.

The Honda Accord has won Japan's Car of the Year award three times and Car and Driver Magazine's 10 Best Cars for the 25th time, to name a few.

Designed to deliver an impressive driving experience beyond power, the Honda Accord comes in two variants with the following suggested retail prices: 2.4-liter AT P1,700,000.00 and 3.5-liter V6 AT P2,000,000.

Available colors are Brilliant White Pearl, Crystal Black, Polished Metal (exclusive to 2.4 li only), Gold Beige (exclusive to 2.4 li only) and Urban Titanium (new color option exclusive to 3.5 li only).

For more details, visit any of Honda's 28 dealerships nationwide or check out www.hondaphil.com



HERBERT Manuel Ligot, president of Honda Cars Philippines, and Voltaire Gonzales, HCPI vehicle sales, at the Honda Accord launch.

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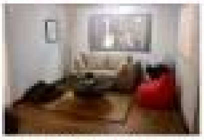




Best blueprints to be honored in student design excellence awards



Better lodgings for students in Manila and QC





The positioning and sizing of the sandwich panels provide customization options for additional windows and doors.

Build a house in 2 days

Text by Marlet D. Salazar
Photos by Eugene Araneta

BUILDING a house can take months or even years depending on the size and availability of budget. There are other factors that may contribute to the delay of construction such as the weather and some issues over the contractors.

There may also be times when there are problems with building materials especially if homeowners are very particular with them.

Many new technologies have come up recently to address problems stated above. The more innovative (and enterprising) ones want to help in conserving the environment and choose recyclable materials.

Solid Group Inc. recently introduced the modular technology in housing development with the hope of addressing some housing problems in the country. Called MyHouse, this housing technology is primarily made up of a lightweight steel wall panel (with insulation) for the walls, polyurethane for the roof, and bolts to keep them together.

Beda Manalac, vice president of Solid Group Inc. said, the concept of MyHouse started many years when they set in search for a Filipino brand. After the success of MyPhone, they met up with property development experts in China and decided to bring the technology to the Philippines.

"We've always wanted to give Filipinos the opportunity to own quality products at minimal cost," he said.



BASIC structure of 23.4 square meter can sell for P5,000 per sq. m.

Cost-effective

"A basic structure of 23.4 square meter can sell for as low as P5,000 per sq.m.," he said. "Some are P9,500 depending on the height, size, and modifications. We have different building designs for different structures."

The more complicated and bigger structures can cost up to P8,000 per sq. m.

The basic structure is "reinforced by the steel cross bracing installed between the posts." "When the panels are put in place using bolts, the insulation is then slipped inside. Manalac said basic structure can be built in just a few days.

"The positioning and sizing of the sandwich panels provide customization options for additional windows and doors." The homeowners can also pay for additional panels for room extensions or toilet and bath.





Homeowners can already prepare the concrete flooring before setting up the structure. The size of the floor should fit the size of the panels with some adjustments. Sliding windows can be positioned according to the homeowner's preference and should be the size of the sandwich panel available.

Others can customize the floor to wood but MyHouse also offer a different structure where they also build the floor.

"The frost from rust is easily answered because "the steels are prepainted in the factory while other materials are prefabricated. The sandwich panels are factory insulated so they are heat and fire resistant," Manalac said. INQUIRER



MyHouse is made up of a sandwich panel (with insulation), polyurethane for the roof, and bolts.



Steels are prepainted in the factory while other materials are prefabricated.

How to choose the right financing scheme for your dream home

Property developers nowadays seem to offer a good deal by providing easy-to-own financing packages. However, a closer look at their financing schemes may show a program that is not as attractive as advertised. A lot of factors must be considered before you can finally say that a certain payment scheme is the best one for you. Among these factors are the equity or downpayment (DP), interest rates on the loanable amount, inclusive property, move-in schedule in relation to payments made, and the credibility of the company providing the scheme.

The usual DP scheme offered in the market is 20 % of the total contract price (TCP) spread over 12 months. Other developers spread the DP over 24 months, termed as "stretched downpayment". The idea behind stretching the DP is to make the monthly equity payment as low as possible so that it is more affordable to consumers.

To reduce the amount of equity payments even further, property developers come up with innovative financing schemes, such as 5% or even 0% DP. At first glance, you may think that the "lower" the DP is, the better. However, you must be wary of sudden balloon payments and hidden charges that are added on the monthly amortization (or the payments to be made after the DP stage) that simply repackage the standard 20% DP scheme.



Lancaster Estates features a Linear Park right at your own backyard where your children can safely play and where you can hold get-togethers with your family and friends. Your home at Lancaster Estates is truly the home that your family deserves.

After the completion of the DP, you have to check on the interest rates available for the loanable amount. Most property developers today offer either in-house or bank financing. The latter being pushed more because of the lower monthly amortization that it entails for the buyers. However, interest rates for bank loans must be checked as well. Interest rates fluctuate and usually move upward. Rather than "low interest rates", what you have to ensure, more importantly, is that the interest rate for your loan is locked-in. This safeguards you from any sudden changes in the interest rate.

You must also consider the coverage of the financing scheme offered by the developers. Some developers grant the scheme only to projects that fall within a certain price range. Thus, you may not actually enjoy your dream home if it is below or above a stipulated price bracket.

Apart from the financing scheme, however, the ease of moving in must also be considered. The rule is, the earlier the move-in schedule, the better. For units that are still for construction, most developers turn over the unit for move-in after the completion of the DP. For some developers, move-in is scheduled while the buyer is still in the DP stage. Go for the option that best suits your needs.

Finally, always transact with dependable and trustworthy property developers. Availing of your dream home from these developers guarantees that you are in good hands. PRO-FRIENDS, a reliable and trusted property developer that has been in the industry for more than a decade, offers its Standard bank financing scheme – 10% DP term with no balloon payments, no hidden charges, and with move-in after 12 months, for units that are still for construction. For ready for occupancy units, the 10% DP is payable in six months and the move-in is scheduled on the seventh month.

PRO-FRIENDS is committed to making the dream of owning a home much easier by offering the fairest to goodness deal. A Php 1.513 million house and lot in Lancaster Estates in Imus, Cavite, for example, only costs Php 10,932/month for 12 months during the DP stage, and Php 13,132/month for 20 years during the amortization stage.

This special financing scheme is available in select PRO-FRIENDS properties regardless of the price. The interest rate for the bank loan is locked in at 12%, so you are assured of a truly worry-free purchase.

You've worked hard for years to realize your dream of having your own home. Let PRO-FRIENDS help you in realizing this dream. To learn more about PRO-FRIENDS and its innovative financing scheme, call (02) 491-7700 (Manila Hotline) or (032) 238-2656 (Cebu Hotline). Interested parties may also visit www.profriends.com.

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There's family life in the circus



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There's family life in the circus


JOEL Trinidad as the scheming advisor


AUTHOR with white tiger


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Chinese girl acrobats

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LIFESTYLE Parenting

The art of hiring (and keeping) a 'yaya'

Are you paying her enough so she won't be pirated? Here is how moms do it–from salary offers to free toiletries package

By [illegible]
Contributor

MY SON'S yaya is leaving. My mother-in-law hired her as our all-around maid when I was still pregnant. She agreed to become our yaya when we took on another kasambahay to help out. Since I work from home and had terrible personal experiences with my own yayas growing up, I planned to be a hands-on mom.

Since I underwent Caesarean section and several surgeries afterward, I was grateful to have a yaya around. I relied heavily on her, especially during those very difficult early weeks.

Today, as I exclusively pump milk for my little one, I am still dependent on a yaya to take care of him when I'm tied up at the pump, when I'm working, or just when I need to recharge.

My husband and I appreciate that our yaya seems to have genuine concern for our son, but being 47 years old and having raised five kids of her own, she says she wants to [illegible].

I believe we all like to think we treat our help more than fairly but since these matters are not exactly Googleable, I needed to know if we are really doing things right. Before we started the hiring process, I decided to get actual information from my friends with small children who have yayas.

The volume of information I got was overwhelming, as 37 of my friends candidly shared their experiences with me; their names have been changed. I realized what a passionate topic this was for parents.

Not all about the money

I learned that the average starting pay for yayas is P3,986/month, from as low as P2,000 to as high as P8,000. The average current pay (after having been with the family for some time) is P4,765/month.

Higher pay does not necessarily guarantee a happy nanny-mommy relationship, nor does it directly correlate with performance. Said Melanie, an entrepreneur mom of two, "Our first yaya (P7,500 + SSS PHIC) lasted eight months; she was super spoiled. Our second yaya (P7,000 + SSS PHIC) lasted for a year; started out okay but then became lazy and spoiled. Our third yaya (P5,000) has been with us for nine months now; she's okay but fights with all my maids. We also have an all-around maid plus helper yaya, who gets P3,500 but gets weekly days off."

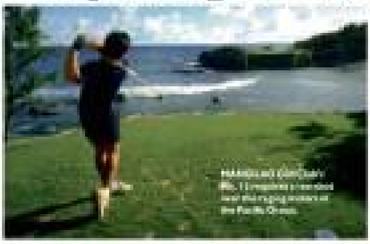
Working mom Fatima knows her yaya is worth more than the P4,500 she pays her, but she just does not have the budget for it. And yet, her yaya has been with them for about eight years and has taken care of all three of her kids. "She doesn't want to move to another employer. She's like family to us," said Fatima. "If she needs to go home to her hometown, I shoulder her (one way) airfare and give her bonuses from time to time when I have extra money."

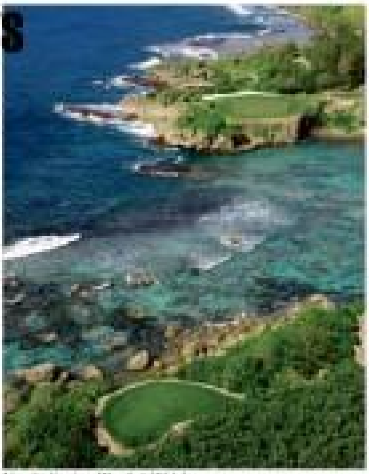
Lara, a working mom of four, said, "Mine started at P3,000 and now she's at P5,500. Last year, since her performance picked up and she displayed reliability and trustworthiness, I increased her

YAYA C4

Discovering the World

Conquering Guam's fairways





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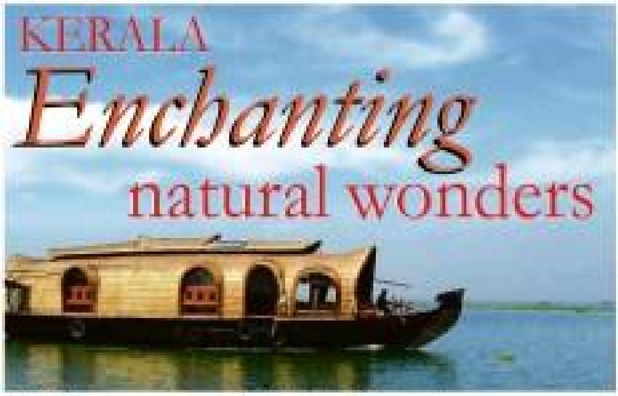
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Night market at Venice Piazza

Pearl pendant raffle

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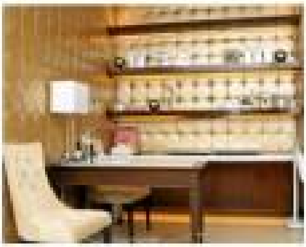


TOMATO STORE LAUNCH

LIFESTYLE Home & Entertaining



DR. VICKI Belo, right, with designing sisters Cynthia and Ivy Almario



BELO's Belo office at Belo Medical Group's Greenbelt branch, which is tufted gold walls and luxurious velvet furniture pieces, one of the "coolest" places in the centre

White, begone! It's chic champagne and gold for Belo's new clinic

By Alex Y. Vergara

> 'I'm so done with all-white spa'—so the Greenbelt clinic is all luxe

SHADES OF gold and champagne are the new white as far as one of the country's leading beauty doctors is concerned.

When Dr. Vicki Belo, owner of Belo Medical Group (BMG), sat down sometime last year with designing sisters Ivy and Cynthia Almario to discuss the look of her newest clinic at the ground floor of Greenbelt Residences in Makati, she made it clear she's "so done with spa." Instead, she wanted the look and feel of luxury, as befits her [illegible] "flagship" clinic.

Apart from its high ceiling, the venue is a designer's showcase because it opens out to busy Esperanza Street and Greenbelt 5 [illegible].

After doing a number of BMG clinics, including the big one in Alabang, the Almarios drew on Belo's fascination with high-end designer stores, particularly colors and elements inspired by Gucci and Louis Vuitton, to produce a totally new look for the company's Greenbelt branch.

"I'm so done with all-white," said Belo, referring to some of her older, [illegible]-looking white clinics inspired by high-end spas in Los Angeles. "When I saw the high ceiling, I was thrilled because all my other clinics don't have it. The space is huge, accessible and visible from across the road."

Eco-friendly

Belo told the Almarios of her preference for Gucci golds similar to the shades she saw at the brand's Milan store. The Almarios immediately went to work by sourcing for the classy shades of faux leather champagne and gold for the clinic's paneled and tufted walls.

"We opted for faux leather because it's much more eco-friendly," said Cynthia. "We hope to start a trend by showing the chassis' more luxurious side."

BELO E3

Rita Neri brings celebrity event conceptualist Preston Bailey to Manila



WITH OVER 18 years of special events management, Rita Neri Event Planners celebrates its debut, and true to the Neri brand—not following trends and instead charting her own—she brings to the Philippines for the first time no less than event conceptualist to the stars Preston Bailey.

Bailey, author of "Design for Entertaining," "Fantasy Weddings," "Inspirations," and "Celebrations," will give a talk and sign books on May 30, at The Peninsula Manila.

His books, magazines, TV appearances, and interviews comprise the bible of most event planners. His clientele ranges from showbiz—Oprah, Tom [illegible]

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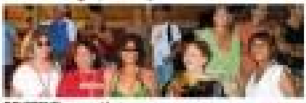
Wine and a bacchanalian feast













Without Batting an Eyelash



Photog Mark Niedao launches new book of celebs along with fabulous Philip Stein watches















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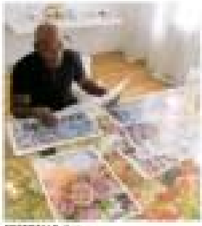




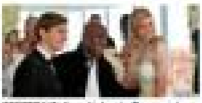




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Three model units showcase leisure community in the south



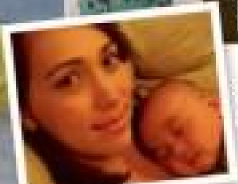


LIFESTYLE Home & Entertaining

Leisure is embracing the moment







"We crave for leisure because leisure is our balance point. When we work and stress out so much, we tip the scale towards everything unnecessary—bad moods, flaring tempers, depression, anxiety. When this happens you need to let go of everything and take a break."



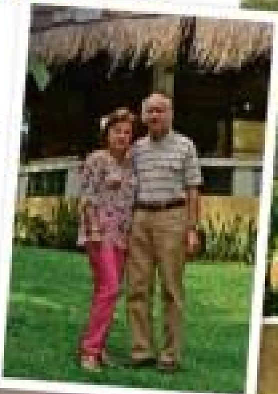




A life of leisure

Lila Abad Santos with husband, Eric on the joys of a weekend getaway.

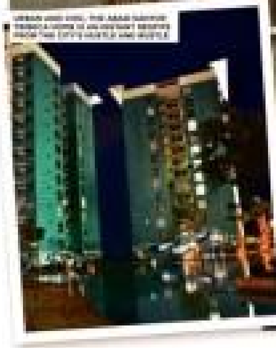
"Upon my husband's retirement, we decided we deserved a "rest and relax" residential resort with a comfortable lifestyle, and a destination that comes within easy driving. We envisioned a gated and wholesome community assured of security and enjoyable amenities by respected and responsible developers. Thus we invested in projects of Landco – Peninsula de Punta Fuego, Leisure Farms, and Tribeca Private Residences. As we must reside in the city sometimes, we always look forward to the oasis of resort living—breathing clean air and feeling nature at its best."

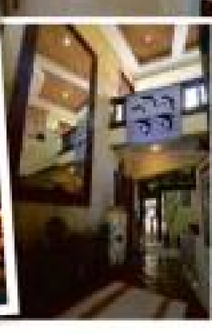


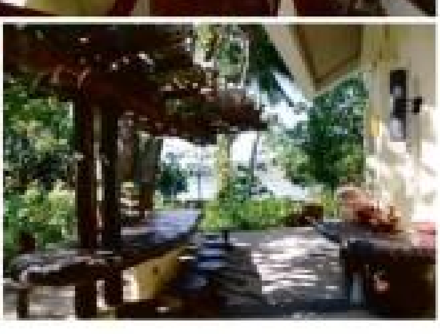


















Life is good here

Chon Quevedo, retired United States Naval Air Force Technical Training Administrator looks forward to leisure living in Hacienda Escudero.

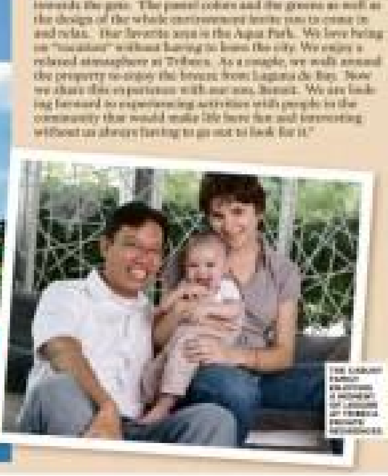
"My lifestyle here is a dream come true; I am building the house of my dreams in the world's most beautiful area. At my age, it really feels great to awaken each morning to a lush green coconut plantation, with a beautiful clean river and spacious lake. Just taking a walk in the morning is very refreshing and my nights are very restful – life has finally slowed down for me and I now enjoy it as it was meant to be enjoyed. Hacienda Escudero is "My Place" and life is good here."



A vacation in the heart of the city

Jeffrey Cabusy is a Training, Development and French language Consultant and Life Coach while wife Mireille is a Client Manager for an international IT consulting firm. Here, they enjoy resort living while raising their son Benoit, the very first Tribeca baby.

"When we come home, we immediately feel we are in a different place. We feel transported away from the metropolitan area. This starts the moment you turn towards the gate. The pastel colors and the greens as well as the design of the whole environment invite you to come in and relax. Our favorite area is the Aqua Park. We love being on "vacation" without having to leave the city. We enjoy a relaxed atmosphere at Tribeca. As a couple, we walk around the property to enjoy the breeze from Laguna de Bay. Now we share this experience with our son, Benoit. We are looking forward to experiencing activities with people in the community that would make life here fun and interesting without us always having to go out to look for it."



Enjoy life at your leisure



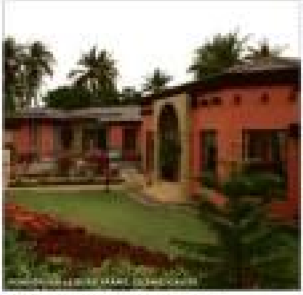




"I live for the beach and fun in the sun"



"I love being around nature—farming and fishing are my relaxation"



"I love nurturing the earth, and watching life spring forth from it"







"I need my ME time—a cup of coffee and a good book in the comfort of my own space"



"I crave relaxation and escape from the hustle and bustle of city life"







"I want to live the good life"

A look into the future of digital imaging

Canon Expo 2011 highlighted Canon's focus on cross-media imaging, which aims to develop products that break the limits of time and space enabling people to realize concepts using images and information



SUPER high-definition multipurpose cameras





4K resolution display

Shanghai—With exterior parts made from plant-based plastic, Canon's future multipurpose camera is an 8-megapixel CMOS compact camera that can shoot video and photographs with 4K resolution, a resolution that is four times greater than the current full 1080p HD system.

Canon's robust outlook for China and Asia announced in in Expo

TECH Trends





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Gang Badoy



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Upgrade to Life 2.0 with the Samsung Galaxy Tabs

Samsung Galaxy Tab 3G has redefined the way people live on-the-go. A phone, laptop, and so much more, Samsung Galaxy Tab 3G allows you to enjoy over 100,000 free Android apps, view videos in full HD, edit Powerpoint presentations and read e-books. Samsung Galaxy Tab is truly a perfect device for work and play.

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High speed SD card that can withstand the elements



Netbook that combines tech power and style



Gateway LT26

Cisco supercharges home networking with wireless-N routers



Linksys E4200

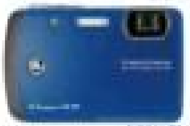
Pretty yet powerful pink laptop called the Vaio C

Sony Vaio C

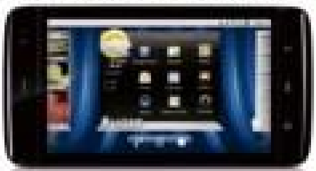


GE G5WP underwater camera

GE G5WP



The pocket-sized, go anywhere Android tablet





Dell Streak features

Who's got the best mobile CPU

From the race to achieve the highest megapixel number, mobile devices are now racing to get the best mobile CPU to provide the best smartphone UI and features

Cisco supercharges . . .







ASUS K series gets a makeover



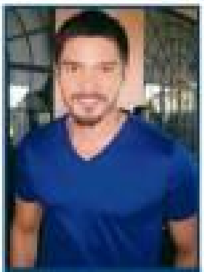
THE ROOMS have been transformed into colorful spaces.

1st 'green-designed' school using HP technology

HP Scitex and HP Designjet Large-format printers redesign the school campus

ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde



Dingdong: Go easy on P-Noy

By Marinel R. Cruz

DINGDONG Dantes admits to being curious about President Aquino's love life, but the actor said that reporting about it shouldn't overshadow more pressing issues.

"Everybody wants to know about the President. There's nothing wrong with that, but I think we should talk about his love life in the papers only up to a certain extent," Dingdong told Inquirer Entertainment on Friday night.

Only last week, Aquino was photographed with a date at the reunion concert of the 1970s band Hotdog at Dusit Thani Hotel in Makati.

"We should assess him by how well he deals with the country's problems. I think personal issues about him should be last on the list," said Dingdong, who campaigned [illegible]

'Idol' final showdown



SCOTTY McCreery

IT'S A toss-up between country crooner Scotty McCreery and pop/country singer Lauren Alaina in the two-part season finale of "American Idol" airing tonight at 8 and tomorrow at 9 a.m. on GMA News TV Channel 11.

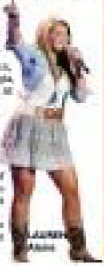
It's the youngest finale matchup in "Idol" history, with 17-year-old Scotty and 16-year-old Lauren emerging with more votes after last week's ouster of 28-year-old Haley Reinhart.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I realistically think I would make it this far," North Carolina native McCreery, a former grocery store clerk, said in an interview on the AI website.

"I'm hoping to become a polished artist. I hope to have a great career ahead of me," [illegible] Lauren, who hails from Georgia, was quoted on the AI website.

Expected on the second-part finale airing live via satellite are special performances, surprise guests and a reunion of the Top 13, which includes [illegible] Thia Megia.

Replays are tonight at 10 and tomorrow at 8 p.m.



LAUREN Alaina

Lost . . .



Dingdong: Go easy on P-Noy

Opening This Week

Dylan Dog: Dead of Night

Lost 'Regal' film found

By Bayani San Diego Jr.



ARISTOTO Reyes Jr. and Carlestine Melendez in "Bata"

Mother Lily adopts film preservation as pet cause



YOUTHFUL ensemble: Manuel Soriano, Gabby Concepcion and Snooky Serna in "Summer Love"

Opening This Week



Third World Happy

M2M Eyeball the Movie



Kung-Fu Panda 2

Paul



ENTERTAINMENT



New back story clutters up TV version of 'Blusang Itim'

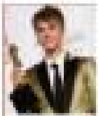


Viewfinder

Nestor U. Torre

Bound to be remade





JUSTIN Bieber

Billboard picks Justin, Eminem

NEW YORK—





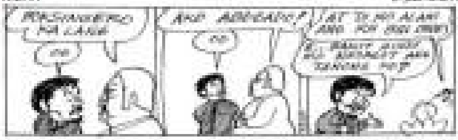




GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS



A. UPIN — BY JESS ABRERA



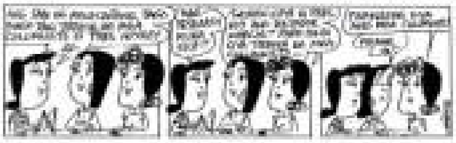
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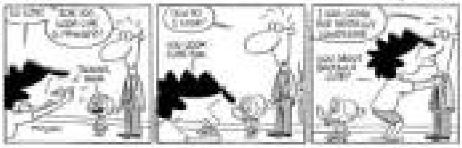
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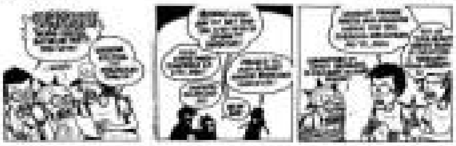
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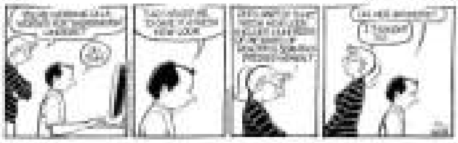
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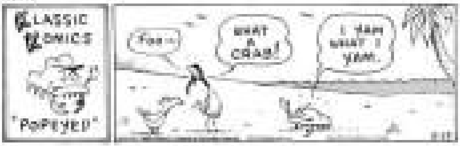
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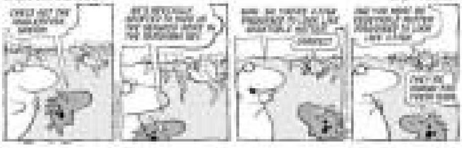
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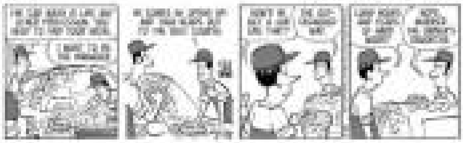
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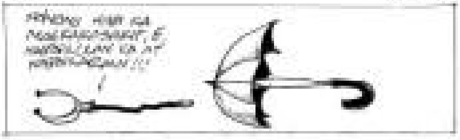


SHERMAN'S LAGOON — BY JIM TOOMEY



DUSTIN — BY STEVE KELLEY AND JEFF PARKER





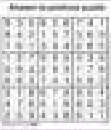
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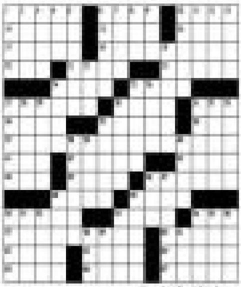
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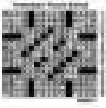
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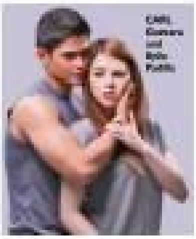
Hunky lover's bedroom



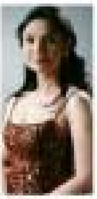


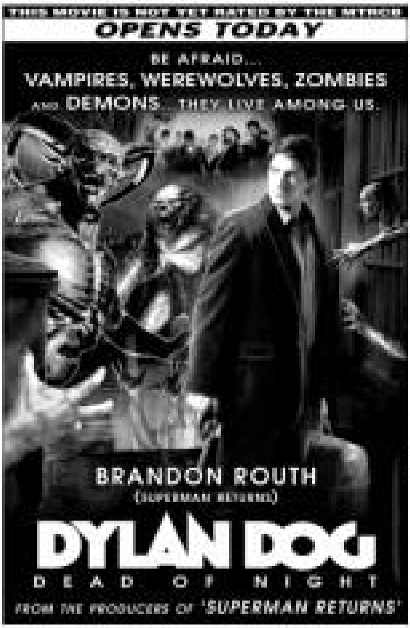






New back ...













Hunky lover's bedroom quirk irks partner

By the Entertainment staff

One true love

Scent of a man

Missing 'Magnifico'

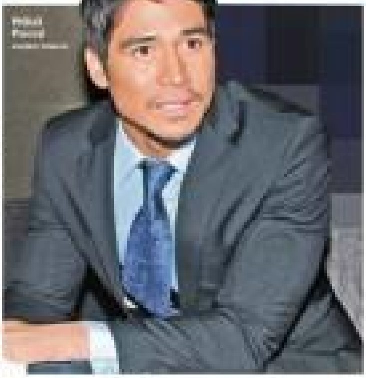
Scandal in the family

Level-headed Piolo

'Pirates' sets new record

The Japs don't want him

Top of the talk shows



PIOLO Pascual







JENNYLYN Mercado



LUIS Manzano

Five best Johnny Depp performances



GOOFY Rango



STARTLING Capt. Jack Sparrow



QUIRKY Edward Scissorhands

'Edward Scissorhands' (1990)

'Ed Wood' (1994)



CLUELESS Ed Wood

'Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl' (2003)

'Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street' (2007)



VENGEFUL Sweeney Todd

'Rango' (2011)